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SUBJECT: GERMAN POSITIONS ON CIEC

1. GERMAN DEPTY PERMREP TO EC KITTEL GAVE DCM FOLLOWING
SUMMARY OF POSITIONS ON CIEC ISSUES WHICH ARE BEING RECOM-
MENDED TO SCHMIDT AT CABINET MEETING LATER THIS WEEK IN

PREPARATION FOR EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING IN THE HAGUE
NOVEMBER 29-30. KITTEL NOTED THAT FINANCE MINISTER APEL
MAINTAINS A RESERVE ON THE PAPER FROM WHICH HE READ AND WHICH
HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM BONN.

2. ENERGY FOLLOW-UP. PAPAER STATES THAT FRG WANTS SOME
MECHANISM ESTABLISHED TO PERMIT ON-GOING DIALOGUE BETWEEN
PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ON MARKET CONDITIONS, ECONOMIC
EFFECTS AND PRICES. THIS IS MAIN OUTCOME FRG SEEKS FROM
CIEC.

3. NEW AID. PAPER ACCEPTS CONCEPT THAT ODA SHOULD BE
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INCREASED AND DEISRABILITY OF DONORS TO REAFFIRM THEIR

INTENTIONS TO MEET 0.7 PERCENT OF GNP TARGET FOR TOTAL AID,
WITHOUT SPECIFYING DATE AT WHICH TARGET WOULD BE ACHIEVED.

4. IDA-VI. PAPER RECOMMENDS DEFINITIVE CONFIRMATION OF

TARGET FOR IDA-VI REPLENISHMENT AT \$7.2 BILLION.

5. UNCTAD INTEEGRATED PROGRAM. GERMAN WOULD ENDORSE LANGUAGE
IN CIEC COMMUNIQUE THAT WOULD (A) COMMIT GROUP B COUNTRIES
TO "TAKE INTO ACCOUNT" NEED TO REVIEW PRICES OF COMMODITIEIS
ON UNCTAD LIST DURING FORTHCOMING MEETINGS IN UNCTAD, WITH A
VIEW TO MAINTAINING RELATIVE LEVEL OF PURCHASING POWER FOR
LDC PRDOCUERS, BUT WITHOUT ACCEPTING FORMAL INDEXATION CONCEPT,
AND (B) CONFIRM READINESS TO ENGAGE IN CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION
OF COMMON FUND, WITHOUT FORMAL COMMITMENT TO SET IT UP.
(LATTER, PAPER STATES, WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY UK.)

6. DEBT. PAPER RE-ENDDORSES CASE-BY-CASE APPRACH TO DEBT
RELEIEF REQUESTS, BUT EXPRESSES FRG WILLINGNESS TO BE
PARTICULARLY SYMPATHETIC TO REQUESTS MADE BY MSA'S.

7 KITTEL TOOK PAINS TO CONVEY IMPRESSION THAT PAPER REPRESENTS
NO ESSENTIAL CHANGE IN PREVIOUS FRG POSITIONS ON CIEC ISSUES,
BUT WAS SOMEWHAT SELECTIVE IN THOSE PORTIONS WHICH HE READ.
HE ALSO STRESSED THAT HE COULD NOT PREDICT HOW CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT WOULD REACT TO RECOMMENDATIONS OR WHAT LINE HE WOULD
TAKE WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN EUROPEAN COUNCIL. FINALLY, HE SAID
THAT FRG POSITION ON TIMING OF DECEMBER CIEC MINISTERIAL, AS
OF NOW, IS THAT FRG BELIEVES MEETING SHOULD BE HELD AS
SCHEDULED, BUT WILL NOT OPPOSE IF G-8 CONSENSUS DEVELOPS IN
FAVOR OF POSTPONEMENT.HINTON

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